

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER
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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

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PERIOD 090701 - 100700 OCTOBER 1962

1. CARIBBEAN

a. CINCLANT REPORTED TO JCS EXECUTION OF THE DIRECTIVE
TO DEPLOY AN F4H SQUADRON TO KEY WEST.

CINCNOAD ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF VF-41
(12 F4H) AND WILL REDEPLOY VFAW-3 DETACHMENT TO PARENT SQUADRON.

CINCLANT 091618Z (C)
CINCNOAD 092250Z (C)

b. JCS HAS INFORMED CINCLANT THAT THE BRITISH GOVERN-
MENT HAS AGREED THE U. S. MAY PROCEED WITH PREPOSITIONING OF
SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AT MAYAGUANA, BAHAMA ISLANDS.

CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) NOTHING IS TO BE PUT IN WRITING.

(2) FACILITIES ARE NOT TO BE PUT TO ACTIVE USE WITHOUT
PRIOR AGREEMENT OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

CINCLANT WILL BE ADVISED OF OSD'S PERMISSION TO
COMMENCE SURVEY WORK AND, LATER, TO COMMENCE PREPOSITIONING.

JCS 081430Z (TS)

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c. CINCLANT HAS ADVISED JCS THAT A BASE DEFENSE EXERCISE IS SCHEDULED AT NAVAL BASE GUANTANAMO DURING THE PERIOD 200800R - 210800R OCTOBER. IT IS REQUESTED THAT NO NEWS MEDIA VISIT GUANTANAMO DURING THIS PERIOD.

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CINCLANT 091412Z (C)

d. JCS HAS QUERIED CINCLANT FOR ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE U. S. BOMBING RANGE AT GUANTANAMO. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS INCLUDED: DOES BOMBING RANGE EXIST? HAS NAVY BEEN USING RANGE?

JCS 092110Z (S)

e. ON 6 OCTOBER, TWO CUBAN SENTRIES STATIONED AT THE NORTHEAST GATE, GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE, LOADED AND COCKED THEIR WEAPONS AND POINTED THEM AT U. S. MARINE SENTRIES ON DUTY AT THE NAVAL BASE GATE. SEVERAL OTHER CUBAN SENTRIES STANDING IN THE VICINITY LAUGHED BUT NO FURTHER ACTION RESULTED FROM THE INCIDENT.

COMNAVBASE GTMO COMMENTS THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE CUBAN SENTRIES INDICATED AN IMPULSIVE GESTURE RATHER THAN MANIFESTATION OF ANIMOSITY.

COMNAVBASE GTMO 081943Z (C)

2. ASIA

a. CINCPAC HAS INFORMED COMUSMACV THAT HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO HMM-163 RECEIVING AR-15 RIFLES FOR FAMILIARIZATION AND INTERIM USE BY HELICOPTER CREWS AS A FIRE SUPPRESSION WEAPON IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

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TESTS ARE TO BE EVALUATED BY THE JOINT EVALUATION GROUP, VIETNAM (JCEG-V).

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CINCPAC 091803Z (C)

b. CINCPAC HAS SUBMITTED TO JCS AN ESTIMATE OF HIS REQUIREMENTS FOR VTOL/STOL AIRCRAFT TO MEET PRESENT AND PROJECTED PLANNING FOR MILITARY, UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE, AND CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS.

CINCPAC 091802Z (S)

c. THE CURRENT PACOM WATCH REPORT COMMENTS THAT TENSION IS INCREASING IN LAOS SINCE THE MAAG WITHDRAWAL. THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF VIET MINH PERSONNEL AND THE PREVALENCE OF COUP RUMORS ARE BUILDING UP TENSION TO A POINT WHERE THE CURRENT DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN CONTENDING FACTIONS COULD BE UPSET BY MINOR INCIDENTS. ANY RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES WOULD RESULT IN FURTHER DETERIORATION OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST POSITION.

CINCPAC 090220Z (S)

3. MARINE CORPS

a. VMA-225 (15 AIRCRAFT) CLOSED NAS ROTA, SPAIN AT 1721Z YESTERDAY, 9 OCTOBER, TERMINATING THE TRANSIT OPERATION "HIGH BOY".

COMMENCING AT 090832Z, 16 AIRCRAFT DEPARTED KINDLEY AFB ENROUTE TO ROTA. HOWEVER, ONE WAS FORCED TO RETURN TO KINDLEY DUE TO GENERATOR FAILURE.

THE SQUADRON IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART ROTA FOR CHERRY

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POINT ON 14 OCTOBER.

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CG 2D MAW 092148Z (U)

b. THE LEGAL OFFICE, PORT LYAUTEY NAS HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE SHOOTING OF A MOROCCAN NATIONAL BY A MARINE GATE SENTINEL, PFC D. C. MULLINIX, 1976035, USMC, 6 OCTOBER.

THE OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION BY COMNAVACTS IS STILL IN PROGRESS.

MOROCCAN WITNESSES OF THE INCIDENT, SUMMONED FOR THE INVESTIGATION, HAVE FAILED TO APPEAR.

MOROCCAN POLICE ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF THE MARINE, 8 OCTOBER, HOWEVER, AS OF THE AFTERNOON OF 8 OCTOBER, NOTHING OF THE INCIDENT HAS APPEARED IN THE MOROCCAN PRESS.

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4. EXERCISE

a. LANTFLT EXERCISE "PHIBRIGLEX-62" WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD 15-30 OCTOBER. VIEQUES IS THE OBJECTIVE AREA WITH D-DAY ON 23 OCTOBER. PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE IS TO TRAIN AND EXERCISE NAVAL FORCES WHICH MIGHT BE DEPLOYED TO CONDUCT AN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION AND WHICH MIGHT BE DEPLOYED TO CONDUCT ASSOCIATED NAVAL OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT.

MARINE FORCES PARTICIPATING ARE AS FOLLOWS: THE

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4TH MEB, COMMANDED BY B/GEN TOMPKINS, CONSISTING OF RLT-2 HQS; BLT 2/2 (CURRENT CARIBBEAN READY BLT); BLT 3/2; MAG-26; VMA-331; AND VMF-333. BLT 1/6 WILL PARTICIPATE AS AN AGGRESSOR FORCE.

CINCLANT 090112Z (C)

5. MOVEMENTS

a. BLT 2/3 AND HMM-162 (SPECANFOR SEVENTHFLT) WILL DEPART SUBIC 10 OCTOBER ENROUTE TO BUCKNER BAY FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE "LONE EAGLE". ETA BUCKNER BAY 12 OCTOBER.

CTG 76.5 090308Z (C)

b. BLT 2/9 RETURNED TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA YESTERDAY, 9 OCTOBER, HAVING COMPLETED PHIBLEX 10-62 AT FUJI-MC NAIR.

2D BN 9TH MAR 081046Z (C)

c. CMC DEPARTED ANDREWS AFB 091821Z ENROUTE TO NELLIS AFB, NEVADA. ETA NELLIS 092321Z. ETR 102030 EDT.

NAF ANDREWS 091821Z (U)

d. B/GEN W. B. KYLE RESUMED COMMAND OF FORCE TROOPS FMFLANT YESTERDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1962. B/GEN KYLE WAS ON EMERGENCY LEAVE.

CG FORTRS FMFLANT 092320Z (U)

6. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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